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E.O. 12356: DECL: 1/10/90
 TAGS: MASS, GR, US, TU
 SUBJECT: REPORTED GREEK REQUEST FOR MAP

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DURING THE COURSE OF A BRIEFING PROVIDED FOR CODEL ADDABBO AT THE GREEK PENTAGON JANUARY 10, IN THE PRESENCE OF ALTERNATE DEFENSE MINISTER DROSSOYIANNIS, DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER ZAKOLIKOS AND VIRTUALLY ALL THE TOP MILITARY BRASS, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KAPSIS SAID THAT TWO DAYS AGO GREECE HAD ASKED THE USG TO CONVERT PART OF FY '84 FMS GUARANTEES INTO GRANT AID UNDER MAP. CITING THE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY, KAPSIS SAID THAT U.S. AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE SOME MAP WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE NEW DECA INSOFAR AS IT RELATED TO THE QUESTION OF BALANCE. WHEN QUERIED BY DCM AFTER THE BRIEFING, KAPSIS SAID THAT THE NECESSARY INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN SENT TO AMBASSADOR PAPOULIAS IN WASHINGTON TWO DAYS AGO.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY LIGHT DEPARTMENT CAN THROW ON KAPSIS' STATEMENT. STEARNS
 END OF MESSAGE
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State Dept. review completed

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